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REF A NPIC 4502, DTG 112257Z, MAY 65

B NPIC 7072, DTG 302244Z, APR 66

1. CONTINUING SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION

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REVEALS NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE

FROM 1529N 10648E (UTM XC945138), APPROXIMATELY 0.7 NM SOUTHEAST OF THE SE KONG (RIVER), TO 1527N 10651E (UTM XC985096). THE CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF INTERMITTENT CLEARING OPERATIONS, IN VARIOUS STAGES OF COMPLETION, WHICH GENERALLY FOLLOW THE ALIGNMENT OF A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING IMPROVED TRAIL (DESIGNATED AS ROUTE 964): SOUTHEAST FROM UTM XC945138; TO UTM XC956114; THEN ENE TO UTM XC963116; AND THEN SOUTHEAST TO UTM XC985096.

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2. REF A REPORTED WATER-BORNE INFILTRATION ACTIVITY ON THE SE KONG IN MAY 1965. BETWEEN 1550N 10646E AND 1530N 10648E. IMPROVED TRAILS AT THAT TIME COMBINED WITH THIS WATER ROUTE TO FORM A SUPPLY NET BETWEEN THE BAN BAC AREA AT THE END OF ROUTE 92 AND THE CHAVANE AREA. THIS NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND THE EXTENSION OF ROUTE 92 (REF B), PROBABLY INDICATES AN INTENTION TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THIS SUPPLY NET DURING THE COMING HIGH-WATER PERIOD OF THE SE KONG.

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GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEET S0738-5HL
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